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Steel Stocks Were Generally Higher on Small Transactions-The Demand for Ronds Was Good-The Local Stock and Tobacco Markets.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dealings were rather unimportant in the stock market to-day, neither the volume of transactions nor the range of prices offering any striking features. The bank statement bore out the index of the money market during the past week, rather than the indicated cash changes. No intelligible explanation can be offered of the fact that the known movements of money showed a loss of over \$2,000,000 for the week, while the bank statement disclosed an actual increase in cash reserves of over a million dollars. The system of reckoning the various items by the daily averages is usually accepted for explanation of all such vagaries. The moderate loan expansion can hardly be attributed to any of the great financial transactions whose effects have been most feared, especially the steel merger. As the c was some selling of stocks by traders yesterday on the supposition that a decline in surplus reserves would be reported, the publication of the statement brought a demand from this source to cover short contracts. Prices ran off again in some cases, and the closing was irregular in tone, as the trading had been throughout the short session. Net changes are mixed. The day's market served to corroborate the view that trading had been throughout the short session. Net changes are mixed. The day's market served to corroborate the view that trading had been throughout the short session. Net changes are mixed. The day's market served to corroborate the view that trading has been relegated largely to the hands of board-room traders. The steel stocks were generally higher on small transactions, Tin Plate preferred showing the largest advance, with a rise of 2½. The Steel and Wire stocks were exceptions, and are slightly lower. The bituminous tidewater carriers continued in some demand, the Baltimore and Ohio stocks being marked up 2% and 2%, respectively, for the common and preferred. Sugar was inclined to be heavy, but recovered the worst of its loss. There were advances in some of the less i

railroad stocks on reports of good carnings.

There has been a good demand for railroad bonds, especially for the Southern Pacific issues and some of the southewstern railroads, and those affected by recent consolidations or changes of control. United States refunding 2's, registered, advanced 5%, do, coupon 3%, and the 3's, new 4's and 5's ½ per cent, over the closing call of last week.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 390,-100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 33,424 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% for demand and at \$4.844 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.854 and \$4.854; commercial bills, \$4.834, 48.4834. Bar silver, 61; Mexican dollars, 49, Government bonds steady; refunding 2's, registered, 1054. Silver certificates, 614,663. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows:

Loans, \$914,209,400; inc. \$2,408,500
Deposits, \$1,012,514,600; inc. 3,327,100
Circulation, \$31,369,000; inc. \$4,000
Legal tenders, \$73,981,100; inc. 91,000
Specie, \$193,348,500; inc. 995,200
Total reserve, \$267,929,600; inc. 1,086,200
Reserve required, \$253,128,500; inc. \$31,775

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Closing Bid. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Atchison
Atchison pfd
Baltimore and Ohio
Canadian Pacific
Canada Southern
Chicago Great Western
Chi, Bur, and Quincy
Chi, Ind, and L.
Chi, Ind, and L.
Chi, Ind, and L.
Chi, Ind, and L.
Chi, Rock Island and Pac.
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Colorado Southern 4 s
Den, and Rio G. 4's
Erie general 4's
Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts.
General Electric 5's
I lowa Central 1sts
I Louis, and Nash. Unified 4's
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds.
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds.
New York Central 1sts (bid)
New Jersey Central Ists (bid)
Northern Facilic 3's
Northern Facilic 4's
Northern Pacilic 4's
Norfolk and Western Con. 4's
Oregon Nav. 1's (bid)
Oregon Short Line 6's
Oregon Short Line 6's
Reading general 4's
Reading general 4's
Reading general 4's

Oregon Short Line Con. 5'S.
Reading general 4'S.
Rio Grande and Western Ists.
St. Louis and Iron M. consol 5's.
St. Louis and San Fran. Gen. 6'S.
St. Paul consols
St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 1sts
St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 5'S.
Southern Pacific 4'S.
Southern Ry. 5'S.
Standard Rope and Twine 6'S.
Texas and Pacific 1sts
Texas and Pacific 2ds
Union Pacific 2ds
Union Pacific 2ds

 Texas and Pacific 2ds
 94

 Union Pacific 4's
 100

 Wabash 1sts
 1194

 Wabash 2ds (bid)
 1094

 West Shore 4's
 1158

 Wisconsin Central 4's
 853

 Virginia Centuries
 954

 Mobile and Ohio 4's
 958

 Central of Ga. Con. 5's
 1039

 Central of Ga. 1st In.
 71

 Central of Ga. 2d In.
 32
 BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 2.—Seaboard common, 13½@13½; do. preferred, 30¼@30½. Bonds, 4's, 75.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 2, 1901. SALES.

Richmond, Va., March 2, 1901.

Longberry 79 681
Mixed 79 681
Shortberry 79 681
No. 2 red 81
Bag lots 73 680
CORN— 47 648
No. 2 white 47 47
No. 2 white 47 47
No. 2 mixed 469
No. 3 mixed 46
OATS— 41 SALES.

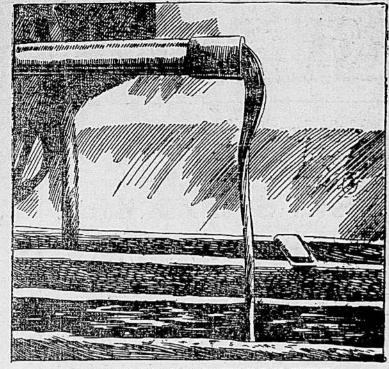
100 shares Va.-Car. Ch. com. B. C.). 66
42 shares Va.-Car. Ch. com. at bid. 67½
20 shares Va.-Car. Ch. com., at bid. 67½
20 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 115
50 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 115
50 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 116
200 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 116
100 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 116
50 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. 116
50 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd. at bid. 116
50 shares Va.-Car. Ch. pfd., at bid. 116 PEANUT MARKETS.
NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—PEANUTS—

GOV. SECURITIES. U. S. 3's, coup., 1908-1918.... 105½
U. S. 3's, coup., small bonds... 110½
U. S. 4's, reg., 1907..... 113
STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's, C., 1910. 106 North Carolina 6's, C., 1919. 13614 Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932. 9614 9654, Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R., 96 9616 CITY SECURITIES.

Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1909. 130 ... Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1914. 116 ... Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922. 116 ... Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930. 106% 107 RAILROAD BONDS. A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907.... 1171/2 118

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., March 2, 1901.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—COTTON—Market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points lower, and thereafter was excited, with a weak undertone under alternate waves of heavy general selling and light room covering of a profit-taking nature. On the decline Europe and the West sold large lines of near months, while the South bought small amounts of July on the hope of a reaction. While not disturbed as to the ultimate ruling of prices, the bear faction was inclined to take profits around \$.75 for May. The influences working together toward strengthening bear convictions were very weak. Liverpool cables report that southern spot markets had given way to the recent heavy declines in speculative markets and claims that receipts for the coming week would exceed the average of late. At no time was there concerted buil opposition to the pressure brought to bear, and buying on the reaction theory even was exceedingly feeble. Operations

COTTON MARKETS.

BANK STOCKS.

American National

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were on a large scale and of a sweeping nature. Nevertheless, the more thoughtful traders refused to oversell, keeping in mind the fact that the long interest had been well threshed out by the late severe decline, while there had unquestionably been a large short interest accumulated, which would be influenced readily by anything in the way of bull development. anything in the way of bull devel-

COTTON—Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 9 3-16c.; middling gulf, 9 7-16c.; sales, 113 bales.
Futures opened steady at the decline; March, 8.80; April, 8.70; May, 8.82; June, 8.80; July, 8.80; August, 8.44; September, 8.60; October, 7.89; November, 7.79; December, 7.76.
Futures closed steady; March, 8.82; April, 8.78; May, 8.82; June, 8.81; July, 8.82; August, 8.43; September, 8.12; October, 7.91; November, 7.82; December, 7.78.

COTTON-Dull; middling, 9 3-16c.; net COTTON—Dull; middling, 9–3-16c.; net receipts, 680 bales; gross, 3,315–bales; sales, 113 bales; stock, 143,127 bales.
Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 15,812 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,200 bales; to the Continent, 977 bales; stock, \$50,819 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,855,233 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,201,479 bales; to France, 513,501 bales; to the Continent, 1,691,672 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO. March 2.—A feeling of speculative lassitude was apparent in the grain markets today, but while the markets were restricted and featurcless prices held firm, wheat closing 1/4c, higher, corn with a like advance and oats unchanged. Provisions were a shade more active and independently firm, closing 5c, to 5/671/2c, improved.

| Improved. | The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. | WHEAT-No. 2. | March | 73% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | March ... 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ MMSS PORK-bbi. March ... 13.95 ... 14.12½ 14.15 14.10 14.12½ LARD-100 lbs. 7.45 7.521/2

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 2.-FLOUR-Dull

BALTIMORE, March 2—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer: spot and March, 76% GTIC.; May, 78% GTS%C. Southern, by sample, 706 TT%C.

CORN—Firm: spot. 44% G44%C.; March and April, 44% G44%C.; May, 44% G44%C. Southern white corn, 476 48C.

OATS—uiet; No. 2 white, 31% G32C.

RYE—Firm: No. 2 nearby, 54%C.

SUGAR—Firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged. EGGS-Firm and unchanged.

Investors' Questions.

1. Are the lands of the company actually in a well known and proven oil district? Yes. EASTERN STAR OIL LANDS are in Kern River, Newhall and Los Angeles Districts. The best and most productive oil fields in the world.

2. Does the company own or lease its lands? EAST-ERN STAR owns its lands! 1,700 acres, undermined with rich oil sands from 100 to 500 feet deep.

3. Is the company really organized for the purpose of developing its lands and the production of oil? Yes. EASTERN STAR has flowing wells and are drilling day and night on new ones.

4. Is the stock non-as-sessable? Yes. It never can be assessed.

5. Is the management of the company in the hands of experienced and conservative business men? Yes. Successful men, with lifelong experience in oil.

6. Are the transportation facilities favorable for the marketing of oil? Yes. EASTERN STAR OIL CO. has pipes laid from its wells to the railroad. 7. What guarantee does

the investor have? The EASTERN STAR OIL CO. gives every investor a written quarantee whereby you can get your money back, with 8 per cent. interest, if you wish, in one

What is fairer or more honorable? tell me if you can. WHITE FOR ORDER BLANK AND PROSPEC-TUS TO-DAY. As for our standing we refer you to Bradstreets' Mercantile Agency and the Banks, or from letters to be seen at our office, where we have been over 50 years established.

CHEESE-Firm and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2.-TUR-ENTINE-Nothing doing. ROSIN-Firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 2.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—51rm at 36c; receipts, 203 casks; sales, 300 casks; exports, 2,382 casks.

ROSIN—F1rm and unchanged; receipts, 2,211 barrels; sales, 2,382 barrels; exports, 13,284 barrels.

NEW ORLEANS. LA. March 2—ROSIN-Receipts, 60 Farrels; exports, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 92 casks. ROSIN—Nothing doing; receipts, 346 barrels.
CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm at \$1.30 @2. 30; receipts, 85 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1.20; receipts, 331 barrels.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., March 2, 1901.

The market stands as follows:
Nondescript goods \$2.00@\$4.04
Granulators 4.50@ 7.00
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Smokers— Common 3.500 6.00 Good . 6.90@ 8.90
Fine . 8.00@ 9.50
Cutters—
Common . 8.00@ 10.00
 Common
 3,00@
 10,00
 10,00
 10,00
 10,00@
 12,500
 22,50
 File
 12,00@
 22,50
 File
 3,00@
 4,30
 4,30
 Good
 4,00@
 8,00
 Fine
 8,00@
 12,00
 Fine Scott 12.500 T2.500 Medium 12.500 17.50 Good 17.500 35.00 Fancy 35.000 55.04 MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, March 2, 1901.

ARRIVED. Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion

Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Vi-ginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Richmond, Catherine, Fhiladelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

SAILED. Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandlee and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Walthall, Boyd, James River,

MARCH 3.

Steamer Richmond, Catherine, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

DRIFTED FOR WEEKS.

(rew o 1Schoozer George W. Bailey Landed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2.—The German tank steamer Bremer Haven arrived here to-day from Rotterdam, having on board Captain Joseph Teckwith and crew of ten men of the American schooner George W. Bailey, from Baltimore to Bahla, Brazil. The Bailey was abandoned 200 miles northwest of Sable Island after drifting fourteen days.

Mr. W. L. Walker, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, is here on a visit to his brother. He is one of the directors of the American Tobacco Com-

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